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From: Russ, Timothy
Sent: Tue 8/27/2013 2:38:23 PM
Subject: Draft Email EPA Response to Wyoming BLM's Questions: Presumed to Conform List Development (Smoke Management Program)
[draft email to BLM re general conformity and prescribed fires + keb +sll \(2\).docx](#)

Hi Scott,

Below is the draft email, that is designed for transmittal to the BLM, to answer the prescribed fires general conformity questions. I have included 8ORC's and OGC's comments and have provided the Word file from Karen Bennett (OGC), with Sara's edit, for information.

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Thanks!

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From: Tuers, Charis [<mailto:ctuers@blm.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 12:24 PM
To: Jackson, Scott; Russ, Timothy; Coda, Tom
Cc: Bohan, Suzanne
Subject: Fwd: Presumed to Conform List Development

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From: **Darla Potter** <darla.potter@wyo.gov>

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Charis,

Sorry for the delayed response as I misplaced this in my inbox and ran across it today in trying to make sure I was keeping up on emails that required my action.

Given the language in WAQSR Chapter 8, Section 3 (c)(iii)(D) "Actions which implement a decision to conduct or carry out a conforming program such as prescribed burning actions which are consistent with a conforming land management plan." it implies to me much more that following a prescribed burn management program as it specifically lists "a conforming land management plan". As such, I cannot say that following the State's Smoke Management Program is sufficient to say that prescribed burning actions are exempt.

I would suggest looking into what other BLM is doing elsewhere in respect to General Conformity for prescribed fire in nonattainment areas and then we can further discuss.

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